

## WITNESSES DISAPPEAR PREPARING TO BACK UP KNOX'S POSITION

Documentary Evidence in Sugar Fraud Cases Also Gone.

### ALL THE SCALES "FIXED"

Weighter Holly Testifies He Found Sixteen Sets Had Been Tarnished With—Men Who Kept Records Among the Missing.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The government encountered a check today in its prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company when it developed that documentary evidence and many witnesses important to the government's case have disappeared. The missing documents were records kept by city weighers, and neither the documents nor the men who kept them could be found today by the government.

But although tally sheets were missing, the government was able to introduce testimony showing that every scale on the Williamsburg docks of the company had been tampered with.

Conrad Holley, a carpenter, testified to cutting out a portion of the wooden stanchion of No. 1 scales. Through the hole thus cut, the government contends, was operated the steel spring which manipulated the weights recorded on the beam. Thomas D. Hyatt, a government weigher, was asked if he had inspected all 16 scales on the docks in company with Treasury Agent Parr.

"Yes," he answered, "and I found all the scales fixed the same way." "With springs in them?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, but the holes were there just the same."

### LATHAM BREAKS RECORD.

Ascends Sixteen Hundred Feet in Gale of Wind.  
MOURMELON, FRANCE, Dec. 2.—Battling against a wind of nearly forty miles an hour, Hubert Latham, the French aeronaut, attained a height of between 475 and 500 metres (about 1,600 feet) beating the official world's record.

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and General Elliott. "The marines nearest Nicaragua tonight are at Panama."

"Have they been ordered to Nicaragua?" General Elliott was asked. "Not yet," replied the commander.

## WOULD CUT OUT SLICE OF VIRGINIA

District of Columbia Residents Preparing to Institute Suit to Recover Territory.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Residents of the District of Columbia are planning to recover the territory that once was part of the federal capital but now is in Virginia and at a meeting of the board of trade on Monday a plan will be discussed to have President Taft institute suit against Virginia looking to the recovery of the territory.

According to leading legal authorities such action is entirely feasible and there is a precedent in law in the suit brought against Texas by the federal government.

This method of undertaking the work, it is pointed out, would preclude the necessity for asking action by Congress. The Virginia city of Alexandria is within the limits of the territory to which claim is made.

## MEXICO EXPECTS TO KEEP OUT OF DISPUTE

Knox's Action Came as a Surprise, Though it is Not Resented.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—That Mexico does not expect herself to be drawn into the Nicaraguan controversy but will maintain a neutral attitude, was the statement made by Senator Mariscal, minister of foreign relations tonight.

The action of the United States in severing relations with the Southern Republic was not resented by Mexico, he said, although it came most unexpectedly at a time when his government was awaiting a reply to its suggested plan for peace.

The news of the breach between Nicaragua and the United States came as a surprise and created a great sensation here today.

The situation was the chief topic of conversation on the streets, in the restaurants and at the clubs.

### LEHIGH VALLEY OFFICERS.

Rock Island Interests Will be Represented on Board.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made at the offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company today that William H. Moore, Daniel G. Reid and E. S. Moore, of the Rock Island Company, would be placed on the ticket for the election for directors to the Lehigh Valley Company.

The announcement that the Rock Island interests would be placed on the ticket to Wall Street, where it has been known for some time that Mr. Moore and Mr. Reid had been heavy purchasers of the Lehigh Valley stock.

Coincident with the absorption of Lehigh Valley there have been numerous reports that the Rock Island Company would seek to connect the Lehigh Valley and the Rock Island Companies by taking over the Washburn railroad. No confirmation of this report was obtainable today.

### NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN.

Uses Winchester Rifle With Deadly Effect After Quarrel.

(By Associated Press.)  
AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 2.—Charles Major, a negro farm hand shot and killed Clifford Holly, a young white man at Gough, Ga., late today. The shooting grew out of a quarrel between the white man and the negro. The white people of Gough are incensed at the shooting and are hunting for the negro. There may be a lynching if he is caught.

It seems that the major and another negro, Rias Walker started a quarrel, and that Clifford Holly and his father, W. D. Holly took a hand. The Hollys took the part of the negro, Walker, and Major seeing that he was outnumbered used a Winchester rifle with deadly effect.

Togo Member of Council.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy, retired from the naval command and becomes a member of the military council. He is succeeded in his earlier office by Vice Admiral Sir Gero Ito.

See the dressed doll and other suitable Christmas presents at the Episcopal Bazaar.

Killed by S. A. L. Train.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WANESBORO, N. C., Dec. 2.—J. A. Dunlap, a prominent citizen of this place was struck by a fast freight train on the Seaboard Air Line Railway here yesterday and instantly killed.

Mr. Dunlap had been for a drive and was returning to town when struck. His buggy was demolished and the horse was badly injured.

New Record Price.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A stock exchange seat was sold yesterday for \$95,000, establishing a new record price. Several years ago a seat sold for \$50,000. Yesterday a seat was transferred at only \$1,000 below the record figure.

See the dressed doll and other suitable Christmas presents at the Episcopal Bazaar.

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### WANTED.

WANTED YOU—TO KNOW THAT we buy, sell exchange and repair furniture and stoves. C. F. LAMKIN, 2509 Jefferson Ave. 3-3

WANTED AT ONCE—A DRAY horse for his feed for two months. KASS BROTHERS. 3

CARPENTER WISHES WORK—Call at address, J. D. UZZELA, 238 W. Lincoln street, Hampton, Va. 5

WANTED—HAULING OF ALL kinds, especially furniture. E. C. SHIELDS, 2401 Chestnut avenue. Bell phone 371. 34-3m.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE, furniture and stoves. C. W. LEWIS, 2302 Huntington Ave. 12-11

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED—commencement salary \$800. Examinations in Newport News soon. Preparation free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 406G, Rochester, N. Y.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CABBAGE PLANTS, 20 cents per hundred; \$1 per thousand. Pigs \$2 to \$4 each. R. B. HARRISON, Afton Farm, Hampton, Va. 4.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD, LARGE, roomy, full leather trimmed second-hand buggy, in good condition. Price \$25.00. MILLER & GLEASON, Huntington Ave. 12-3.

FOR SALE—TWO MARES, OR would trade for horses; also lot of furniture, cheap. F. M. CATLETT, Phoebus, Va. 3.

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOAT, 23 FOOT dory model; double cylinder automobile engine; handsome and able; Inquire L. A. THOMPSON, Soldiers' Home Hospital. 4.

PIANOS FOR SALE OR RENT—Tuning and repairing. FERGUSON MUSIC CO. 227 Thirty-first St. City. Phone No. 90. 9-13-14.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room, centrally located, all conveniences. Address W. A. B., care Daily Press. 8.

ROOMS FOR RENT—SECOND floor. 117 Thirty-first street. 4

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HAMPTON AVENUE, BETWEEN MADISON AND MARSHALL AVENUES, THIS CITY.

Default having occurred under the terms of a deed of trust dated July 22, 1908, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 34, at page 295, executed by Richard Ashie and wife to the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the party secured, the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the premises, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 1909, the following property as described in said Deed of Trust, Lot Number Sixty-one (61) in Block Number Sixteen (16), City Map; together with the improvements, etc.

TERMS—CASH. A deposit of \$100 will be required at time of sale, terms to be complied with within five days, or premises will be resold at cost of defaulting purchaser.

SECURITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, Trustee.

William C. Stuart, Attorney. 11

### AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VALUABLE PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE, SITUATE IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Pursuant to the terms of an order entered on the 4th day of November, 1909, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of Richard Wynne Newman, bankrupt, in bankruptcy, and under and by virtue of the terms of a deed of trust, bearing date the 6th day of September, 1905, executed by said Richard Wynne Newman and wife to the undersigned, Security Trust & Savings Bank of Newport News, Virginia, trustee, recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in deed book 29, at page 136, the undersigned Security Trust & Savings Bank of Newport News, Virginia, trustee in said deed of trust, and S. O. Bland, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Richard Wynne Newman, bankrupt, will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR OF THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA,

proceed to sell at Public Auction, FOR CASH, to the highest bidder the following property, to-wit:

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Newport News, Virginia, known and designated by the lots numbers three (No. 3), in block number four hundred and thirty-seven (437); and nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block numbered four hundred and ninety-one (491) on a certain map entitled "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," which said map is duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in plat book 1, page 2, to which reference is here made, together with the tenements and appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Lots No. 19 and No. 20, in block No. 491, on which is erected a handsome residence, will be sold together. Lot numbered 3, in block 437 will be sold separately.

A deposit of at least \$100 in cash for each lot purchased will be required of the successful bidder, which deposit shall be applied on the purchase price if the sale to him is confirmed, or shall be returned if the sale to him is not confirmed.

All sales are to be reported to the court for confirmation or rejection.

SECURITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, TRUSTEE.

S. O. BLAND, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

#### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 29, 1909.  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport News Gas Company will be held at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, December 14th, 1909, at 10:30 A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary. 30-1d.

#### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9, 1909.  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Tidewater Railway Light & Power Company will be held at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, December 14th, 1909, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary. 30-1d.

### AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of that certain deed of trust, dated May 15th, 1909, and admitted to record May 19th, 1909, (see D. B. 35, p. 500 et seq.) in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, executed to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, at the request of the beneficiary therein named, in execution of said trust, we shall sell at public auction,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1909,

BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M. at the front door of the Corporation Court House, Newport News, Virginia, the following described real estate and personal property, in the order named:

No. 1. All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of ground, situate in the City of Newport News, State of Virginia, known and designated as lots number thirty-seven (37), and Thirty-eight (38), in block number one hundred and thirteen (113), on a certain map entitled, "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," which said map was duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Newport News in Plat Book 1, page 3, to which reference is here made.

Together with all and several the furniture and fixtures contained in and upon the building and upon the aforesaid lots, being particularly described as follows: Forty complete suits, including bed, dresser, washstand, and two chairs; one large oak sideboard in the dining room; eleven dining tables; with five dozen oak chairs; one iron safe, one cash register; one ticket register, five booths, mahogany upholstered in leather with tables; two pool tables made by Bott Brothers, together with balls, racks and cues; one wood kitchen range; one gas kitchen range; two ice boxes one large refrigerator; together with all kitchen utensils, and cutlery, table and linenware; being all and several the furniture and fixtures with the exception of the bar fixtures, which is located in said building.

No. 2. All those certain lots pieces or parcels of ground, situate, lying and being in the City of Newport News, Virginia, known and designated by the lots numbers fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), respectively, in block number eighty-three (83), on a certain map, entitled, "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," made by E. E. McLean, civil engineer, a copy of which is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Plat Book 1, page 3, to which reference is here made.

No. 3. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the City of Newport News, Virginia, known and designated by the lot number thirty-three (33), in block number forty-one (41), on a certain map entitled, "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," made by E. E. McLean, civil engineer, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Plat Book 1, page 3, to which reference is here made.

No. 4. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the City of Newport News, Virginia, known and designated by the lot number twenty-six (26), in block number one hundred and Sixty-five (165), on a certain map entitled, "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," made by E. E. McLean, civil engineer, a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Plat Book 1, page 3, to which reference is here made.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.  
BERNARD MUNTER and ALLAN D. JONES, Trustees.  
Dated December 1, 1909. 1-10t